



Chapelford Village Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2020



Today is world kindness day and this links to our school value this term, empathy. In their classes, the children have been thinking about acts of kindness and how to try and understand other people's feelings. As a school, we also showed our respects by holding a two-minute silence on Armistice Day. There have been lots of age appropriate activities going on based on Remembrance Day themes from some beautiful artwork to thoughtful poetry.

In school this week EYFS have been learning about Hinduism, the children have looked at Diwali and why Diwali is celebrated. Each class has had the opportunity to make their own Diya lamp to take home. In English they looked at the book, 'Dinosaurs love underpants', the children enjoyed having a go at designing their own pair of underpants for the Dinosaurs.

Year 1 have been working hard in maths finding number bonds to 10. We have been continuing with their book Nibbles and the children have been frantically searching for the lovable character. The children have written top tips for people to hide their books away from Nibbles!

This week the children have shown their fantastic resilience and determination as we have begun our home learning. The year 2 teachers have been incredibly proud of them! In English the children have been writing about Plop the owl, who is afraid of the dark, using past and present tense verbs. In science the children have enjoyed making observations of the autumn season.

Doubling has been the key skill that year 3 have been learning in maths. They have then applied that skill to adding near doubles through using the method of rounding and adjusting. During RE lessons, the children have been thinking about what makes a good role model. It was lovely to hear the names of lots of family members who are good role models to the children and who they aspire to be like. In English, the children used their inference skills to imagine the thoughts and feelings of the character Tom. This inspired them to write some fabulous diary entries.

This week year 4 have been exploring the circus in English and are really looking forward to finding out more about their book 'Leon and the Place Between'. They have been grappling with missing numbers in addition calculations and solving problems involving addition too. They have also started their new science topic 'Electricity' and the children have come up with some great enquiry questions.

In English, year 5 are thinking about traditional tales through the book The Lost Happy Endings. They have been extending their language to describe settings and characters.

Year 6 have started their new text in English this week: Can we save the Tiger. The children have loved learning about the threats tigers are facing and comparing the life of a tiger in the wild to the life of a tiger in captivity. In maths year 6 have faced some challenging problems, solving puzzles with factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers. The children have loved getting competitive this week with science quizzes, to recap their knowledge on materials and launch the new topic of the human circularity system.

Next week is Anti Bullying Week and we are starting on Monday with odd sock day. So if you find one of your socks missing, perhaps your child is wearing it in school! Have a safe and happy weekend.

**"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees."
Amelia Earhart.**

Kind regards

Mrs Hewson
Headteacher

Covid Positive Test Reporting

Should you receive a positive result for a member of your household please report this to school immediately via covidreporting@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk rather than via Parentmail or any other email address. This email address is monitored outside of school hours and as such we will be able to act upon any positive cases more quickly and alert you to any necessary changes in a timely manner.



VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING



Our virtual Open Evening is available to view on our school website. You will be able to hear from our fantastic staff and pupils and be able to take a virtual tour of our school.

<https://chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk/about-us/virtual-open-evening>

Star Learners

1	Jamie	12	Herkus
2	Georgina	13	Amelia
3	Connor	14	Caspar
4	Tom	15	Harvey
5	Tommy	16	Caitlin S
6	Jack	17	Koushic
7	Rawan	18	Daner
8	Flora	19	Alicia
9	Sam	20	Max
10	Laithan	21	Ava
11	Nouman		

Reader's of the Week

1	Joshua	12	Lily
2	Harleen	13	Ellie
3	Seraya	14	Calleigh
4	Paige	15	Keira
5	Kai	16	Caitlin H
6	Tayana	17	Luca
7	Fliss	18	Charlie T
8	William	19	Noah
9	Mia	20	Veronica
10	Marcus	21	Grace
11	Jessica		

School Office Notices

As the school is currently locked down during the school day can we all make sure that children come into school fully equipped for the day ie bookbags, water bottle, PE kit, to minimise the number of items which need to be collected and delivered to class by the office staff.

If your child has an appointment during the school day please can these be arranged with the school office prior to collection. If you have any queries please call the school office on 01925 712554 or alternatively email us on chapelford_admin@omegamat.co.uk

The school menu for w/c Mon 16th Nov is **week 3**.



This terms value is **Empathy**.

Empathy is important to us, so that our children are able to understand and share the feelings of another. This is key to helping our children's friendships flourish and grow and supporting our children to be respectful of not just one another, but everyone.

Online Tutors – Keeping Children Safe (LGfL)

Guidance for Parents & Carers

Every year, private tutors help children catch up with missed work or address areas they are struggling with, or with extra-curricular activities like music. Lockdown has led to major growth in this area, especially online, and this is expected to continue with further bubble and possible school closures.

Anyone can set up as a tutor and there are no registration procedures. They don't even require an Enhanced DBS check.

To help parents, LGfL has prepared a leaflet supporting parents to select the right tutor, establish clear rules and help the child understand what they should know too.

You can find out more and download the guidance leaflet here:

<https://safeblog.lgfl.net/2020/10/online-tutors-keeping-children-safe/>

Please be reminded that dogs, including dogs in arms are NOT allowed on the school site.

Thank you for your understanding.



"If a member of your family has symptoms and has to go for a test, the whole household must isolate from work and school until their test results come back. Should this happen to you or a member of your household please make school aware as soon as possible"

Please remember to wear a face covering and follow our one-way system for the safety all.



Have a lovely weekend.